

Abstract

The Interorganizational IT environments envisaged by Felix Kaufman in his article, 1966 Harvard Business Review became reality with the establishment of the Internet. System's components are distributed through out a network of remote locations having no single defining venue or environment. A dumb service network with very smart end-points where Security is accomplished by specialized hardware and software, but complete security makes the system impossible to use. System costs are determined by the degree of insecurity you are willing to accept.

The Internet boom isn't. A few true believers still cling to the hope of broadband technology, and die-hards actually blame the slow rollout of broadband as the reason for the collapse. The truth is broadband for the Internet has never been economically or technically feasible. What began as a deliberately decentralized network to promote the exchange between disparate computers has become smart terminals tied together by a dumb network that functions automatically.

In this document we deal with a place, Virtual Space formed by construction of an electronic enclosure producing utility as a natural product, and resulting in an Electronic Facilitation Venue. The question of cost disappears or becomes too small to be significant, productivity increases exponentially. As local venues and old ways of facilitation give way to a regional electronic facilitation venue problems of time and space fade. While some individuals will continue to attempt operations in the old way, hoping that broadband will resuscitate the old and familiar. The new will gradually expand to fill the void created by the absence of Space/Time.